

Remarks/Arguments

According to a Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed on June 3, 2004, Applicants' reply filed on March 11, 2004 is not fully responsive since "Applicants did not indicate which of the newly added claims (e.g. claims 88-96) are readable upon the elected species."

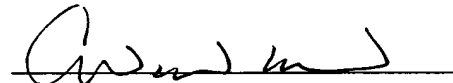
Applicants submit that newly added claims 88, 89, 93, 95 and 96 read on the elected species.

The present application is believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Although no fees are believed to be due since the present Response is filed within the one-month term provided by the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, in view of the Examiner's comment that "the appropriate fees must be paid to extend the time period for response," the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39750-0002DV1). Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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